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UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 4906.P020

First Inventor Hamid Asayesh

Title Method and Apparatus for Virtual Private Networks

Express Mail Label No. EL 485753676US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

- Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - paper
- Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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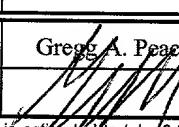
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Group Art Unit _____

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Hamid Asayesh, et al.
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket No.	4906.P020

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 See 37 CFR 1.27

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 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	-20** = 4	x 18	= 72
Independent Claims	7	- 3** = 4	x 80 = 320
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9
			Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40
			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135
			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40
			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9
			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 392)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
105	130	205	65
			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25
			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130
			Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520
			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*
			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55
			Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195
			Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445
			Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695
			Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945
			Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155
			Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155
			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135
			Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510
			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55
			Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620
			Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620
			Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220
			Design issue fee
144	600	244	300
			Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130
			Petitions to the Commissioner
123	130	123	130
			Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180
			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40
			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355
			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355
			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355
			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900
			Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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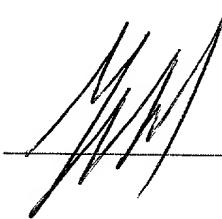
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Hamid Asayesh, et al.
Title	Method and Apparatus for Virtual Private Networks
Atty Docket Number	4906.P020

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

8-28-01

Date



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